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Lyton City.....Jas. H. Batterton
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Port Douglas.....B. Brailly
San Francisco.....L. P. Fisher
Forks of Canal River.....M. Martin
Port Townsend.....Henry Hogan
Portland.....Chas. Barrett

Additional Foreign Items.

Cassius M. Clay is using his best endeavors to get the Republicans to adopt the propositions of the Border State Caucus.

It is suggested that, if South Carolina will not come back into the Union, all the States shall go over to her. She could hardly refuse so magnificent an offer.

Ex-Secretary Floyd publishes a statement that the report of the Committee of the House was an *ex parte* arraignment of his official conduct upon *ex parte* testimony taken in secret, in his absence. It is a labored attempt, by intending to fix upon him some unexpected complicity with a robbery, of which he had no knowledge until about the time it was publicly disclosed. He promises to meet the report of the Committee with a full response. There is no truth in the statement that Floyd's counsel has pleaded the Act of 1857, in bar of the prosecution pending against him.

The library of the late Karl Ritter, the celebrated geographer, has been sold by his heirs, for the sum of fourteen thousand thalers, to the bookseller Herr Weigel, of Leipzig. This library is one of the largest and most valuable private libraries which exist in Germany; it is especially rich in maps and geographical works. Soon after Ritter's death, the Prussian Government entered into negotiations about the purchase of this library. It was valued at twenty-four thousand thalers, and the two parties had already agreed on the sum of twenty-one thousand thalers. However, it seems there was no funds, and the heirs not being willing to wait for the purchase money, they concluded the bargain with Herr Weigel for the above named smaller sum.

Passports are about to be abolished in Switzerland.

There are twenty-four proof readers on the London *Times*—twelve day and twelve night.

Vieuxtemps, the great Belgian violinist, recently reappeared in London, after an absence of eight years.

An accomplished skater at Namur, Belgium, recently won a wager by skating an hour with a basket of eggs on his head.

Mrs. Julia Howard, a resident of Glasgow, Scotland, gave birth, recently, to a pair of wins, in the sixty-seventh year of her age.

Col. Ujhazy, the companion of Kossuth in all his exile, has been elected a member of the new board of administration in Hungary.

The immense appetite of London is fed every year by about 270,000 oxen, besides 30,000 calves, 1,500,000 sheep and 30,000 swine.

A piece of land was recently sold in London, at the rate of \$1,900,000 per acre, sufficient to cover it with silver equal to half a dollar in thickness.

A woman of forty-two, Anna Marston, attended the funeral of her eighth husband in Portsmouth, England, on the 13th ult., and strange to say she never had a child.

Fifteen thousand men are strengthening the defenses of Portsmouth, England, which is nearly opposite to Cherbourg, the formidable channel fortress of France.

Some American vessels have registered in Liverpool under the British flag, they deeming that safer for trade with South Carolina than the Stars and Stripes.

The Montreal *Gazette*, of Feb. 2d, says: This morning, Baring Brothers and Glynn & Co. instituted actions for £400,000 each, against the Grand Trunk Railway Company, in the Superior Court here.

The unhealthiest capital city in the world is St. Petersburg. But for the annual immigration of foreigners it would be speedily depopulated, for even since 1703 the proportion of births to deaths has been as twenty-five to seventeen.

The English papers claim a right to navigate the Mississippi, which they say secession cannot abrogate. By the treaty of Paris, signed on the 30th of November, 1782, it was stipulated that the navigation of the Mississippi, from its source to the ocean, shall forever remain free and open to the subjects of Great Britain and the citizens of the United States.

A gentleman named Novra, is delivering in London a series of lectures explaining and exposing spirit rappings. He has already defeated a spiritualistic youth known as the "Infant Maggot," and has shown

him to be a humbug. Mr. Novra accuses the great magician, Home, of being a humbug also, and challenges him to come forward and exhibit his phenomena, but Home refuses to appear.

A Yorkshireman, having occasion to visit France, was dumbfounded to find on reaching Calais, that men, women and children all spoke French. In the height of the perplexity which this occasioned, he retreated to bed, and was awakened in the morning by the cock crowing, whereupon he burst into a wild exclamation of astonishment and delight, and exclaimed, "Thank goodness, there's English at last!"

A letter from a shipmaster at Liverpool, dated 10th January, says: As regards outward business, there is very little doing. There are seventy disengaged American ships in port at present, and but little inclination to charter American ships on account of the state of affairs in the States, as the underwriters are fearful of insuring their cargoes, fearing civil war in our country and losses by privateering.

King Victor Emanuel has sent a present to Teresita, Garibaldi's daughter, who is now residing with her father at Caprera. It is a diamond necklace, with ear-rings to match, and was to have been presented to her on New Year's day, but that the stormy sea prevented its being received in time. It is rumoured, by the way, that this Miss Garibaldi is about to marry a Siamese professor who has been lately visiting Naples.

The Persians have been for some time carrying on a war with the Turkomans and were generally successful against those predatory and warlike people. But it appears that the Persian army 60,000 strong, under Hanza Moza, has sustained a terrible defeat, and the army was totally routed after much slaughter. The particulars of the affair have not further transpired. The reports as far as given have come in letters to this country from Constantinople.

The Late King of Prussia's Will. CHARLOTTENBURG, the day of the Transfiguration of our Lord Jesus Christ, August 6, 1854.

How I Wish to be Interred.

If God the Lord decree that I terminate my terrestrial career peacefully in my country, and if, which I fervently entreat of him on my knees, my teacher and beloved Elise shall survive me, this paper is to be delivered to her immediately after my death. Whatever she shall change shall be executed as if that were written here; her order shall be mine. Moreover, I wish one day to repose by her side in the same tomb as near to her as possible.

As soon as my decease shall have been certified by the physicians, I wish my body to be washed and opened. My heart, deposited in a large heart formed of granite from the country of Marche, and placed at the entrance of the vault in the Mausoleum of Charlottenburg (and consequently at the feet of my royal parents) shall be inclosed in the ground and covered by it. My resting place shall be the Church of Peace before the steps which lead to the holy table, between the marble pulpit and the commencement of the seats, on the left (on the right of the altar) of the line of the middle of the body of the church, in such manner that one day the Queen may repose on my right. The space indicated, in all its breadth from our church seat as far as those opposite, as well as the intervals between the seats up to the pillars of the choir, shall be paved afresh in marble, from the funds of which I shall leave, in the simplest manner, but in harmony with the floor and with the holy table. Immediately above my tomb shall be placed an oblong slab of white marble, flat, level with the pavement of the church, and similar to the two slabs of the mausoleum of Charlottenburg. There shall be engraven upon it the monogram of Christ, with the following inscription:

"Here lies in God his Savior, with the hope of a blissful resurrection and of a merciful judgment, depending solely on the merits of Jesus Christ our Divine Redeemer, the late, &c."

At my interment there shall be observed the same ceremony as that used for the King, my deceased father. The funeral shall take place at the cathedral of Berlin if I die in the neighborhood of Berlin; but if I die in the vicinity of Potsdam it shall be solemnized in the Church of Peace, near Sans Souci.

As soon as the termination of my life shall have been ascertained by my physicians, there shall be sent 150 thalers of gold to the poor of the cathedral, in accordance with my own custom every time that I receive the Holy Sacrament at Easter. The same sum shall also be placed at the disposal of the other churches where I have communicated, for their poor; that is to say, the Church of Peace, the Parish Church of Erdmannsdorf, the Cathedral Church of Spandau, the Evangelical Church of Fischbach, and the Church of the Oratoire of Paris.

Two of the little English Princesses once went into a room where a servant was polishing a stove-grate, and insisted on "helping" her. After getting possession of the brushes, they polished the woman's face instead of the grate. The servant was ready to sink with confusion, for she could not leave the apartment without encountering Prince Albert. He was astonished to see so dirty an object emerging from his rooms, and indignantly inquired the meaning of it. The servant reluctantly told him; it soon reached the ears of the Queen, and she was soon crossing the court, leading the two Princesses by the hand towards the servants' quarters. Her Majesty sought out the woman, made her daughter ask her pardon, and sent them at once to the nearest millinery and dress establishment to purchase a complete outfit—dress, bonnet, shawl, gloves, etc., and present them to the servant, in lieu of the dress they had soiled upon her. The articles were purchased with their own money, and consequently their supply of that useful commodity was curtailed ma-

terially; but this they said they didn't care for in the least—in fact it rather pleased them than otherwise—it was only asking the woman's pardon that they didn't like.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT AND PILLS.—Wounds, sores and ulcers are purified and healed with absolute certainty by these external and internal remedies, which co-operate towards cure with a rapidity that looks like magic. Their double action is irresistible. Unhappy creatures, "the mere despair of surgery," objects so horribly unsightly that the most benevolent turn away from them with a shudder, have been snatched from the very edge of the grave, and restored to life, health and society, by these dual medicaments—these twin medical charms. The ointment should be rubbed twice a day into the parts affected, and the pills should be taken according to the printed directions accompanying every box. The cure will be complete and permanent.

NOTICES.

THE MEMBERS OF THE JOCKEY CLUB are requested to meet for dispatches of business at the "Brown Jug," at 8 o'clock, P. M., on WEDNESDAY next.

H. B. CAMPBELL, Secretary.

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NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS WHO MAY BE IN-debted, or have any claims against the Estate of the late JOHN MILES, are hereby requested to send in an account of the same before the 12th of April next to

EDWARD GREEN, One of the Executors.

Victoria, V. I., March 26, 1861.

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NOTICE.

MR. JAS. LOWE AND MR. A. F. MAIN are authorised by me to act in the settlement of all accounts connected with the wrecked Bark Nanette.

Consignees are respectfully requested to furnish these gentlemen with any information in the shape of copies of Invoices, etc., otherwise tending towards the identification of the proprietorship of opened packages that have been sent.

ALEX'R. C. ANDERSON, Agent for Lloyd's.

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Bark Nanette.

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PHILLIP SMITH, ROBERT P. RITCHIE.

Witnesses: OLIVER HARE, WILLIAM WHIDDEN, JOHN PEARMAN.

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Copartnership.

ROBERT DRINKALL IS THIS DAY

admitted as a partner with Phillip Smith, and will continue the business as heretofore carried on by Phillip Smith & Robert P. Ritchie.

Strict attention paid to all Goods shipped from Victoria or elsewhere, for Cayoosh Flat.

Phillip Smith will pay all debts and liabilities and collect all debts due the concern. Phillip Smith will sign the name of the firm in settlement of the business.

PHILLIP SMITH, ROBERT P. RITCHIE.

Reference—Messrs. Edgar & Aime, Victoria; Langley Brothers, Druggists, do; H. W. Cohen, do; ms16 1m

NOTICE,

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the Estate of the deceased Thomas T. Waters, are requested to present the same to RICHARD DEIGHTON, on or before thirty days from this date.

Victoria, V. I., Feb. 28th, 1861.

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DOUGALL & SON,

Caledonia Foundry and Machine Shop,

VICTORIA, V. I.

GRATEFUL TO OUR NUMEROUS

Friends for their liberal patronage, and determined to meet the increasing demand for

Castings and Machinery,

We are constantly making additions to our EXTENSIVE WORKS. With powerful tools we are enabled to execute work as CHEAP and SUBSTANTIALLY as any Firm ON THE PACIFIC COAST. We have lathes capable of turning six feet in diameter and 26 feet long. Besides, we are daily expecting a Powerful Iron Planing Machine. Our facilities for executing all kinds of Machine Work are unimpeded, owing to our extensive assortment of Patterns which we have been continually adding for the last two years, besides continually adding new Patterns.

We can make Steam Engines, Quartz Mills, Mining Pumps of all kinds, Flouring Mills, Gang, Sash, Mule, and Circular Saw Mills; make iron Store Fronts, round, square and fluted Columns, Balconies, Railings, Parlor Grates, Range Plates, Sash Weights, and Brass Castings of every description.

All work warranted according to order. A continuous of public patronage is respectfully solicited.

Parties in Puget Sound and British Columbia, before making arrangements elsewhere, would do well to

turn to their advantage to visit the Caledonia Foundry and Machine Shop.

DOUGALL & SON,

VICTORIA, V. I.

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IMPERIAL

Fire Insurance Company,

1 Old Broad St., and 16 Pall Mall,

LONDON.

Capital ----- \$8,000,000.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN

appointed Agents in Victoria for the above old established Company, are now prepared to issue Policies Insuring against Fire.

Parties wishing to effect Insurance will be supplied with the necessary papers and information on application to

A. R. GREEN & CO., Wharf street.

Victoria, V. I., Feb. 27, 1861.

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REMOVAL.

C. VEREYDHEN,

Contractor and Builder,

Has removed his Office to the Brick Building

Corner of Douglas and Fort streets, upstairs,

AND IS PREPARED TO CONTRACT

For or superintend the erection of Brick or

Fram Buildings of any kind or style.

Parties who intend to build well do well to call

and plans will be shown for brick stores or dwellings which can be erected at a trifling cost over that of a wooden building.

Plans and drawings of every style and specification made at the shortest notice.

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Fishing Nets.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN

appointed sole agents for the manufacturers of

Messrs. J. & W. Stuart of Musselburgh, have now to

offer for sale a quantity of fishing nets, of various

sizes, to which the attention of fishermen is particularly directed.

Apply to

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO., Wharf street.

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FOR SALE.

A FIRST CLASS WHALE BOAT with

Sails and Oars complete.

Apply at the City Wharf.

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FOR SALE.

750 GALLONS CAMPBELL, IN LOTS

to suit.

J. J. SOUTHGATE & CO., Wharf street.

ms11 1m

FOR SALE.

THE BRITISH COLONIST

TO ADVERTISERS.

All advertisements, unless the time for which the are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

Notice to Subscribers.

Subscribers to the DAILY or WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST, in British Columbia or Washington Territory, are hereby notified that on and after this date all papers will be sent by MAIL, unless specially ordered by some other conveyance.

VICTORIA, Nov. 17th, 1861.

Saturday Morning, March 30, 1861.

Trade.

We have heard numerous complaints within the last month of the increasing dullness of business. We have been at some pains to discover the causes and find out what particular department of trade is affected most, but we learn nothing to induce us to believe it to be anything but a temporary dullness. Trade here the year through, we believe, is better than in any other town on the Pacific Coast, in proportion to the population and capital invested. In December and January, in the middle of the cessation of mining, our wholesale merchants experienced a slackness in trade. At present, however, they are constantly filling large orders for the upper country. Some parties, who even complain of dull times, assure us that their sales, when compared with the same period last year, show a decided increase in their trade. The increase is only what might be expected. There are at least double the number of people in British Columbia now in comparison with what were there this time last year; and with the opening of communication to the mines, the wholesale merchants are relieved by large orders from the temporary stagnation of the winter months. As soon as the mining population reach the mines and commence working their claims, we may expect large accessions to our export trade over previous years. In fact, from the wide spread gold discoveries of last year, we conclude that the balance sheet of our merchants at the end of 1861 will show a more favorable result than any previous year. In '59, the excitement was to the Canoe diggings; but they turned out unsatisfactory, and the mercury of trade fell temporarily in a corresponding degree. Cariboo diggings were discovered late in that season, and held out a good prospect for 1860. Last spring the miners wended their way thither, and demonstrated the richness, durability, and extent of the Cariboo gold fields. Rich and extensive mines were also discovered spreading over a vast area, now forming the Northern mines. Thus there is a certainty in mining this season, which never was known before. The crowds who are now going North are not going merely to prospect the country, but to engage in mining.

The facilities to reach the upper country this season are much greater than last year. Provisions will be cheaper and more plentiful; the miners know where to go; the yield of gold cannot then but be increased; and the increase of trade may be naturally inferred. The Rock Creek and Similkameen diggings attracted but little attention till late last season. Their extent and richness are also proved; and will add materially to our trade. In comparison with 1859, there is consequently every reason to believe that in 1860 the sum total of the trade of Victoria will far exceed all previous years since the discovery of gold; and what is more, it will become established on a more firm and healthy basis than ever before.

The present depression in trade appears to affect the retail trade chiefly; and is only what might have been expected. In every community there are certain dull seasons; and the retail trade here is now experiencing one of them. It is easily accounted for; and only of a temporary character. With the closing of the mining season, large numbers of miners came down to winter in Victoria. During last month and this, they have left for the mines. Take from six to eight hundred people from a small town like Victoria, where they spent on an average three dollars per day, and it will very naturally affect the daily receipts of traders. To make the dullness still more generally felt, few of our mechanics are profitably employed. In a few weeks, when building again commences, and more mechanics arrive to fill the places of those gone to the mines, the retail trade will revive with trade generally. There are many substantial improvements contemplated as soon as the weather becomes settled so that the brick-yards can turn out enough brick for building purposes; employment will consequently be found for a large number of masons, carpenters, machinists, laborers, brickmakers and lumbermen. We may also expect the flagship of Admiral Maitland here shortly to add a thousand men to the floating population, and thus increase in a proportionable degree our circulating medium. In the fall we may expect a large accession to our population from the mines to make the retail trade lively when the wholesale trade is experiencing its dullest season. On the whole, we observe nothing in a commercial way to be disengaging about; but everything in the future looks hopeful and prosperous.

The schooner Alpha arrived yesterday afternoon from Nanaimo with coal.

The Sitting Member.

From all quarters we are met by the interrogatory,—will Franklin resign, now that the foreign votes which elected him are declared illegal? In answer to these numerous interrogatories, we reply,—we don't know. One thing we do know, however, and that is, he is not justly entitled to a seat in the Assembly. According to all laws, human and divine, he holds his seat by a fraud committed by voters, and by the refusal of the Assembly to inquire into that fraud. In the opinion of every honest and sensible man from the day he was returned to the day on which the colored votes were declared illegal, he was not legally elected. That opinion is now confirmed and placed beyond cavil or even doubt. To appeal to the Assembly would be a useless proceeding. The antecedents of that body affords a sure guarantee that they are willing to do anything. The refusal of the poll books by Gov. Douglas; the refusal of Judge Cameron to grant a mandamus against him to deliver over the poll books for inspection; the refusal of the Election Committee to inquire into the fraud; the refusal of the Assembly to maintain the decision of the Election Committee in the Esquimalt scrutiny, and their indefensible nullification of the Committee's decision,—all form such a chain of deep-dyed political sins, as to render all hope of justice from the Assembly in the Franklin case hopelessly hopeless. "But though hand join in hand, the wicked shall not go unpunished;" and if the government has not already had a sufficient foretaste of punishment, through public displeasure, to convince them of the folly of crime and the necessity of repentance, the day is as sure to come as the sun is to rise, when they will be ingloriously defeated, "horse, foot, and artillery." But whatever the government may or may not do, exist honorably or end ingloriously, one thing is certain: the sitting member, Mr. Franklin, holds his seat by a minority of legal votes; and law and justice says the sitting member should hold his seat by a majority of legal votes. Taking an equitable view of the question, he is in the same position as the man who holds the property of another by fraud. If he held it ignorantly, or whilst there was any doubt in the matter, he would be exonerated; but when the proof has been given, the judgment of the court recorded, that the property was obtained by fraud, then the holder, if he did not deliver it up, would be branded as a dishonest man. In this case Mr. Franklin holds a right belonging to a numerous body of the most respectable people of Victoria, which right they delegated to one of themselves for their own use and profit; but through fraud they have been deprived of it. The Governor's Court has established the law. The holder of the right knows this. He has not relinquished the right to the lawful proprietor. Is he not, therefore, in an exactly similar position to the man who holds property obtained by fraud? But, in this case, the court is corrupt and refuses to make him restore the right. Is the sitting member then an honest man, if he takes advantage of official wickedness to occupy the seat of a sitting member for Victoria?

AUCTION.—J. A. McCrea will sell by auction, at 11 o'clock this morning, at his salesroom, Wharf street, a quantity of groceries and other articles.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—THE VICTORIA NEWS DEPOT, Government street, north of Yates street, receives by every steamer from San Francisco a large supply of newspapers and magazines, which are sold at the following established prices: American newspapers and illustrated papers, 3 for 25 cents; English papers, 20 cents each; Harper's Magazine, Blackwood's Magazine, Chambers' Journal, All the Year Round, and the Magazines of Fashion, 25 cents each; Cornhill and Eclectic Magazines, 50 cents each. Parties residing in British Columbia or Washington Territory may have them sent to them regularly at the same prices by sending the cash with the order.

Files of the London Times, Liverpool Post and Manchester Guardian, received by every steamer and filed for the accommodation of the patrons of the VICTORIA NEWS DEPOT. m27 1m

FOR SALE.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

COLUMBIA HOTEL,

Langley Street, near Yates,
VICTORIA, V. I.

Bole & Greavey, Proprietors.

THIS NEW, COMFORTABLE AND hand-somely furnished Hotel, having just been completed, is now ready for the reception of guests. The proprietors beg to call the attention of the citizens of Victoria and the travelling public to their establishment, pledging themselves to use every exertion to make it the

Best Hotel in Victoria.

It will be their constant aim to make the

COLUMBIA HOTEL A HOME

To all who may favor them with their patronage.

The Hotel contains

32 Sleeping Apartments,

TWO SITTING ROOMS

—AND—

Ladies' Parlor, Dining Rooms, etc.,

All well furnished and arranged on the most approved styles for ventilation and comfort.

Superior Accommodations for Families.

BOARD by the day or week, on the most reasonable terms.



VANCOUVER ISLAND COLONY, TO WIT:

A COURT OF ASSIZES AND GENERAL GAOL DELIVERANCE, appointed to be held on MONDAY the 6th day of April next, at the Court House, Victoria, at the hour of TEN in the forenoon. Before the Honorable Chief Justice of the Peace, a Justice of our Lady the Queen, assigned to explain, hear, and determine all Treasons, Misprisions of Treasons, Felonies, Misdemeanors, Offences, and Injuries whatsoever and wheresoever within the said Colony committed.

And also to deliver all the Gaols and every the Gaol of our Lady the Queen.

And for the trial of all issues whether Civil or Criminal.

WM. B. NAYLOR, Sheriff of Vancouver Island.

Sheriff's Office, Victoria, March 28th, 1861. m29 1m

ISRAELITES, ATTENTION.

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUESTED to meet at the Philharmonic Society's Hall on SUNDAY, March 31st at 23 o'clock, P. M., as some business of importance will take place.

By order of the Committee, L. ROSENBERG, Secy pro. tem.

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AUCTION.

THIS DAY, Saturday, March 30th, 1861,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.

J. A. McCREA, Auctioneer,

WILL SELL

AT SALESMAN, ON WHARF STREET,

TO CLOSE INVOICE:

40 cases Superior Beetled Ale;
60 boxes Staten Island Candles;
100 mats Sugar;
2 lbs. Crushed Sugar.

—ALSO—

Ollman's Stores, to close consignment:

1 case Pie Fruits, 1 case Jams, 2 do, Vinegar, 1 case Cabbage, 1 do, Capers, 1 do, Assorted Sauces.

—ALSO—

For account of whom it may concern:

Black, Blue, Red and White Blankets;
Leaf Tobacco, Flour, Sugar, Shot and Balls;
Clay Pipes, Hukis, Flannel Shirts and Drawers;
Sashes, Beads, Soap, and a lot of goods suitable for Indian Traders.

TERMS—CASH.

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FOR SALE.

A Valuable Steam Sawmill,

With all the Necessary Apparatus,

DWELLING HOUSES, &c

THE SUBSCRIBERS OFFER FOR sale, on easy terms, and free from all incumbrance, their

SAWMILL AT SOOKE,

—AND—

600,000 feet of Saw Logs

In the vicinity of the Mills and convenient to the water, with a fine tract of land densely wooded, the timber being mostly red fir and spruce.

The Mill is driven by an 80-horse power Engine, having a capacity of working 40,000 feet of lumber in the 24 hours.

The proximity of this property to Victoria and the facilities for supplying the market with lumber at a very low rate, render it one of the best and safest investments in the colony.

For price and further particulars apply to the subscribers, or to Macdonald & Co., Yates street, for the Messrs. Muir.

m29 1m MICHAEL MUIR.

RELIABLE SEEDS.

GARDEN SEEDS!

FIELD SEEDS

FLOWER SEEDS!

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF THE

above, all of the growth of last season, and from the most famous Nurseries of England and America, have just been received, and will be sold at reasonable rates by

LANGLEY BROS., DRUGGISTS,

403 Yates street, Victoria.

A. BLACKMAN,

NO. 14 Yates street, opposite Waddington Alley,

R. TILTON & MCPARLAND'S
Salamander Fireproof Safes,

Impenetrable to drill or chisel, with combination

Padlock and Burglar Proof Locks, of which we have a good assortment on hand and will sell at San Francisco prices.

Manufacturer of all sorts of

Tin, Copper and Sheet Iron Ware.

Keeps a good stock of Stoves, Hardware and Window, silver-plated and Britannia, Crockery and Glass-ware.

TEN-ROOFING and all other JOINERY done

in a good manner and at reasonable prices.

m29 1m A. BLACKMAN.

Meucci's Patent Paraffine Candles,

Which are believed to be the best and cheapest in the market; they LAST LONGER, GIVE MORE

LIGHT than Sperm or Wax.

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The schooner Alpha arrived yesterday afternoon from Nanaimo with coal.

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STOLEN.

MISCELLANEOUS.

FROM UNION WHARF, ONE YAWL
Boat from 12 to 14 feet long, and painted brown. Any person returning the same will receive a liberal reward from

PEASE & BOYCE,
Union Wharf.

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A. HOFFMAN,

Cor. of Yates and Government Streets.

I HAVE RECEIVED PER LAST

Steamer the best and finest assortment of

Ladies' Goods

ever imported into this colony. Among them may be found goods of the costliest as well as cheapest fabrics.

Further praise is unnecessary, inasmuch as the goods will speak for themselves.

Those of my patrons who will favor me with an early call, will be sure to obtain a first choice.

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A. HOFFMAN,

Cor. Yates and Government Sts.,

HAS NOW ON HAND THE BEST AS

sortments of

Ball and Evening Dresses.

Among them are white, light blue, pink and canary colored Plain Silks. Also,

Rich Silk Walking Dresses,

SILK MANTILLAS,

etc., etc., etc.

I would call particular attention to my newly received Stock of

Ladies', Misses', Children's and Boys' Hats,

Of all styles and prices.

WHITE VEILS, INFANT DRESSES,

WAISTS AND ROBES.

A perfect assortment of Foulard DeLaines, of every color.

Always on hand, an assortment of Carpets, Drapery, Window Blinds and fixtures, Matting, etc., etc.

In House Furnishing Goods, I am always assured.

Orders from any part of the country promptly attended to.

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A. HOFFMAN.

Real Estate and Household Furniture

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

P. M. BACKUS, Auctioneer,

WILL SELL ON

TUESDAY, April 9th, 1861,

ON THE PREMISES,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.

ALL

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Saturday Morning, March 30, 1861.

The Hospital Stove Waxeth Hot, and John Butts Cutteth Dirt.

Yesterday morning the superintendent of the hospital ordered eighteen buckets of cold water to be carried to the roof of the verandah, for the purpose of continuing the water-cure treatment of the day before on John Butts. The hospital stove was also ordered to be heated to a white heat, and a boiler of water was placed on a fierce fire without doors. Mr. Butts watched all these preparations with an anxious eye, and dragged himself about the house on his hands, uttering occasionally a piteous mean, as if to excite sympathy on the part of the officers and inmates. Agreeably to a pre-arranged plan, no one seemed to favor him with the least notice, and in reply to his inquiries, looked at him mournfully and shook their heads, at the same time turning their backs and pretending to wipe away briny tears. About 11 o'clock, the "poor" creature's anxiety increased to such an extent that he became really alarmed, and accosted one of the patients, who was confined to his bed, and begged him to tell for pity's sake what was to be done to him? The patient heaved heavy sighs and refused to tell him at first; but finally, on Butts bursting into tears and promising to stand erect while he was being told, said:

"Well, Butts, they're going to pour cold water on your head from an elevation of twenty feet."

"Is that all?" replied B., drying his eyes, and cutting a pigeon-wing, "I can stand all the cold water they can pour on me. I ain't to be got rid of in that sort of way."

"Well, if you do not leave after that, scalding water is to be thrown upon you from the top of the house—eighteen buckets in all."

"And then?"

"And then, if that does not answer, you are to be bound to a red hot stove and kept there till you're roasted!"

"That's enough!" shouted Butts. "This place is getting too warm for me! guess I'll leave." His paralysis left him in a moment and suiting the action to the words, he rolled up his blankets and made for the front door. Once outside, he poured forth such a volley of curses on the institution and all within it, that a man was sent after him with a club before he would consent to leave. He crossed the bridge slowly, leaning on a cane, and occasionally pausing to rest as if very weak, till he reached the foot of Johnson street, where he was met by a motley crowd of citizens and welcomed back to town, with laughter and groans. He put on a good face for the occasion, and declared that he had sold them all—physicians, magistrates, clergymen and reporters—and intended to sell just as much whisky to Indians as ever. "Whisky," said he, addressing the crowd, "is an old enemy of mine; it killed my big brother, and caused me to serve nine months in the chain-gang. Consequently, whenever I see a bottle of it I feel as if I'd like to catch it round the neck and take satisfaction out of it!" He then passed slowly up Johnson street, followed by a number of persons, and disappeared through the doorway of a house near Waddington alley.

We don't believe a greater villain than this same Butts ever drew breath. He was a nuisance in California, and he is a nuisance here. We cannot get rid of him because he is so great a scamp no captain can be found to take him to a far distant country aboard of his vessel for fear of a mutiny or something as bad; at San Francisco the detectives want him as a State prison recruit; and our American neighbors on the Sound say that if he comes there they will box him up and send him back.

If he is put in prison he is continually raising a row and causing trouble among the convicts. In short, he is a blot, a disgrace, a moral leper and a curse. The authorities feel, when thinking of him, like the man who bought the elephant and didn't know what to do with it. What shall we do with him?

LAND SALE, ESQUIMALT.—Next Tuesday J. C. Cochrane will offer for sale by auction some sixty acres of land, fronting for a quarter of a mile on Esquimalt harbor. The property is situated just beyond Craigflower, and belongs to Captain Cooper—Harbor Master. It is said, on apparently good authority, that the naval depot is to be built immediately alongside; and that the Imperial Government only await the arrival of Admiral Baynes in England to conclude on the amount to be expended. We believe it is a settled point to erect a government magazine at a cost of some £10,000 on an Island near the property. If, therefore, the naval depot should be built near Cooper's property, it would become very valuable in time.

BUCKLEY'S MINSTRELS.—This troupe will perform again this evening at the Colonial Theatre. From the highly successful character of the performance on Thursday night, there will doubtless be a crowded house. The bill is a new one, and the prices of admission have been reduced to 50 cents for parquette, and 25 cents for gallery seats.

Twenty canoes, filled with Chinaman Indians, arrived yesterday from the Northwest Coast.

GOOD FRIDAY.—Yesterday was very generally observed throughout town. Scarcely any of the stores were opened at all during the day, and those merchants who did remove their shutters put them up again before noon. The churches were all well attended, and work generally throughout town was suspended for the day.

RICH PLUMBAGO.—We have in our possession two specimens of very rich plumbago, which were obtained by some traders from Bella-Bella Indians, a short time since. Attached to the plumbago is red quartz, and the pieces appear as if recently broken from a ledge. They are decidedly as fine specimens of the mineral as we have ever encountered.

GYMNASIUM.—The Excelsior Gymnastic Club have gone to the expense of fitting up a bath room at the rear of their hall. The institution is flourishing, and the members number nearly one hundred. It bids fair to be a permanent institution here, and an Act of Incorporation will be applied for from the Legislature when it next meets.

DRY GOODS, ETC.—We direct the attention of our readers to the advertisement of M. Winkler, Yates street, who has just received an extensive and elegant assortment of furnishing, millinery and dry goods, toilet articles, etc.

THE "BACCHANTE."—H. M. S. Bacchante, bearing the flag of Rear Admiral Sir Thomas Maitland, left Callao for Vancouver Island, via Panama, on the 26th of January last, and is hourly looked for.

LADY FRANKLIN.—During her brief visit here and to British Columbia, Lady Franklin invested largely in real estate in Victoria and Fort Hope.

THE NEW BELL.—The new bell on St. John's Church was rung yesterday. It gave forth a very agreeable sound, and has a louder tone than either of the old bells.

Gossiping Letter from New Westminister.

NEW WESTMINSTER, March 23d, 1861.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST.—During the temporary absence of your "Occasional" yester Uriah Heep, I will endeavor to give you a few items from this *seceding* colony. The weather has been unusually fine, and this town, for the last few weeks, appears more like the metropolis of British Columbia than it has at any time since the first stroke of the pioneer's ax. The streets are being opened and graded, business houses and private residences are in course of erection in many parts of the town. Of the former I must mention Mr. Philip Hicks' large and fine-looking three story half-finished house, which contains a large concert room, several stores, and a basement warehouse; Mr. E. Dewdney's two large stores, opposite the Liverpool dock; Mr. Smeedon's, adjoining the Colonial hotel; Mr. Clarkson's hotel and restaurant; and Mr. Harris' brick warehouse, the foundations of which are laid and the side walls rising rapidly. Capt. Cooper, our much respected harbormaster, has just occupied his splendid villa, and Mr. J. S. Cooper's cosy little cottage is nearly finished. Both are built on the eminence above the upper landing, and are beautifully situated for scenery, effect, &c.

Messrs. Scott & Harris' new wharf, 350 feet long, is almost completed, and I understand His Excellency Gov. Douglas intends to build a large brick building on the lots he has recently purchased here; also, to build a wharf in the rear, which will connect with the Liverpool dock.

The freights going up the river are increasing. On the last trip of the steamers Fort Yale and Maria, they carried eighty and sixty-five tons, respectively. The receipts for tonnage dues have been pretty large all winter, and, of course, increase with the increased shipment of goods. But with all, I doubt if the amount became ten dollars to every one now paid in, that we would be nearer attaining the end for which this tax was imposed. What becomes of this large fund, and why some attempts are not made to improve navigation, are questions which our pampered officials will not answer, and which they seem to think parties most interested, i.e. shippers and consumers, have no right to ask.

The river is rising rapidly, and the snags and other impediments to steamboat navigation, must remain till next year.

By-the-bye, I must post you on a romantic marriage rumor which is floating here.

A steamboat captain and a young lady of peculiar talent, says dame rumor, were married by express recently. Shouldn't wonder!

It is pleasing to see the hosts of miners now going up the river. Though large, the number is less than was counted on last fall and winter. I have noticed that most of them came with the intention of going to Cariboo via Douglas and the lakes. Having no interest at stake on either route I am not in favor of one more than the other, but would like to see both prosper without the aid of those pretty jealousies and rivalries which have existed heretofore. Yet it is universally admitted by uninterested parties, who have traveled over both, that the Yale route is best. There is less detention, it is pleasanter, and there are good accommodations and a mining district from the start.

Tenders have been advertised at New Westminster for the conveyance of troops, cattle, stores, etc., from the R. E. camp to Harrison river, Douglas, Hope and Yale.

Some of the tenders, I am aware, are moderately low; a sort of a dog in the manger arrangement, by which the successful bidders will not make anything themselves, nor let anybody else make anything.

Tenders are also advertised for carrying Her Majesty's Royal Mail to the above points and Similkameen, Lytton, Cayoosh, Alexander, Quesnel River, and intermediate points. This system is much needed, and I hope the subsidy will be large enough to enable the parties contracting to use both diligence and dispatch.

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BUSINESS at Fort Hope is rather still, but I hope the opening of the Similkameen trail will make brisk times. Hope has several houses and stores about to be occupied. The miners in the vicinity have commenced operations.

Yale, indeed, looks as the head of steamboat navigation should. Buildings rising magically in various parts of the town, enormous quantities of merchandise received by every steamer—everything stirring. Pack trains will soon be leaving regularly. There is talk of establishing a line of boats connecting with a line of pack trains between Yale and Lytton. The scheme is practicable, and it is calculated 7 cents per pound will be fair remaneration for transporting goods this summer in this way. I have noticed Messrs. Read, Lewis and Lewin, from Victoria, have each opened stores in Yale; also Mr. Edwards, from Douglas.

Capt. Emerson, an old pioneer, has started a brick manufactory, and will soon be in readiness to furnish the needful to erect the brick buildings which are in contemplation in Yale.

The silver leads in the vicinities of Hope and Yale I have no doubt will be worked with success this season. I am sure that some of the owners are anxious to buy out the others. They are so well satisfied with the assays of specimens that, as soon as the weather permits, they will commence operations.

The Robinson troupe play to very good houses, three or four nights each week. Miss Sosan, as a songstress, danseuse and general actress, is a decided hit. Mrs. Robinson's charming style, Mr. R.'s comedies, with Mortimer and Billy, combine to make their entertainments well attended. They intend to visit Hope and Yale before leaving this Colony, and I have no doubt they will receive the bumping houses they deserve.

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THE GURNEY DIVORCE CASE.—In the divorce case against Mrs. Gurney, an application had been made by the petitioner for the Court to make a settlement out of the wife's property, which is very considerable, on the children of the marriage. The question was again brought before the Divorce Court on the 16th, in the form of a motion praying for direction as to the mode of hearing a petition on the subject. Sir C. Cresswell said that, in the jurisdiction vested in the Court in dealing with the property of the wife for the benefit of the children, a most difficult and embarrassing duty had been imposed on the Judge by the Legislature; and a full knowledge of the circumstances of the parties was necessary to enable him to deal with the question. It would be essential to inquire into how the children were situated, and what the father could give them. The Legislature had not invested him with authority in this matter in order to enable him to punish a delinquent wife, but merely to provide for the children of the marriage. There would surely be some difference in the order made where a wife had only £1,000 a year and her husband had £10,000 a year, and where she had £1,000 and he had only £100 a year. He must refuse the present motion.

BUTUMENIZED PAPER PIPES.—M. Taloueu, of Paris, has devised a method of hardening paper under the influence of hydraulic pressure, by means of an admixture of bitumen, so that it may actually be substituted for iron. Experiments to test the strength of these pipes have been conducted under the great clock tower at the House of Parliament in London. Two of the pipes, of 5-inch bore and half an inch thick, were subjected to hydraulic power, and they are said to have sustained, without breaking or bursting, a pressure of 220 pounds to the square inch, which is equivalent to 506 feet head of water. The cost of the pipe is said to be one-half that of iron. The committee reported that "the material, while it possessed all the tenacity of iron, with one-half its specific gravity, had double the strength of stone ware tubes, without, moreover, being liable to breakage as in the case of the contractor of some 20 to 25 per cent. on the supply." Besides the incalculable utility of this discovery, it surpasses the recently invented paper bricks, or the paper canons lined with copper which the Chinese are said to have employed for years.

STUDY OF THE FACE.—A story is told of a French satirist, which finely illustrates his knowledge of human nature. He was traveling in Germany, in entire ignorance of its language and currency. Having obtained some small change for some of his French coins, he used to pay coachmen and others in the following manner: Taking a handful of the numismatic specimens from his pocket, he counted them, one by one, into the creditor's hands, keeping his eye fixed on the receiver's face. As soon as he perceived the least twinkle of a smile, he took back the last coin deposited in the hand, and returned it, with the remainder, to his pocket. He afterwards found that, in pursuing this method, he had not overpaid for anything.

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